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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated September 29, 2008 has been carefully considered. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-5, 7-15, 18-21, 25, 30, 33, 35, 39-42, and 44-53 are pending in this Application. Further examination and reconsideration of these claims are respectfully requested.

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